

## House Resolution 1213

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Optimist International; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, children need hope and positive influences as they grow and develop into young  
3 adults; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Optimist International is an association of more than 3,000 Optimists Clubs  
5 around the world dedicated to empowering youth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, with a motto of "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimist International is  
7 composed of adult volunteers who conduct positive service projects in their communities;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, the volunteers of Optimist International have been uplifting the lives of children  
10 throughout the world since 1919; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 2,000 Optimists serve more than 65,000 children annually in 86 communities  
12 throughout Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Optimists have reaffirmed their dedication to the youth of today by introducing  
14 a new Internet Safety Program to educate parents, teachers, and kids about the dangers of the  
15 Internet; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the volunteers of Optimist International who give selflessly of their time,  
17 talents, energy, and hearts are worthy of recognition.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Optimist International and its dedicated volunteers for  
20 their tireless efforts to improve the lives of children.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Optimist International.